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# ***We Are...Marshall!***

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## ***Retirees***



## ***35 Years***



## ***30 Years***



## ***25 Years***



## ***Service Awards Presented to More Than 70 Classified, Non-Classified Staff***

More than twelve hundred years of service to Marshall University were celebrated on Tuesday, May 15, as service awards were presented to classified and non-classified employees at milestones of 15, 20, 25, 30, and 35 years, as well as to those retiring from Marshall during the past year.

Marshall president Dr. Dan Angel presented the awards, which included clocks, watches, and MU jewelry.

*15-Year and 20-Year honoree pictures and names of all milestone employees appear on page 3. Retirees' names appear on page 4.*

## ***Stephanie Smith Named Employee of the Month***



*Stephanie Smith*

Stephanie Smith, purchasing agent in the Department of Purchasing, has been named the Marshall University Employee of the month for March, according to Jim Stephens, chair of the Employee of the Month Selection Committee.

Smith, who has been employed at the university for 13 years, was nominated by her co-workers, William Shondel, Charles Racer, Barbara Smentkowski, Jill Burcham, Yetta Evans, and Virginia Turner.

In the nomination, Smith was described as "a standout employee who is always on the leading edge of the purchasing process....she has earned the respect and admiration of everyone in the office and on campus. She always has a smile on her face and projects a calming and professional attitude."

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Her familiarity with purchasing procedures won high praise from her co-workers. "Accuracy and precise contracts and orders are trademarks of her work. She takes the lead in learning new programs and concepts and is always willing to share her knowledge. Stephanie takes 'customer service' to the highest degree by always giving her best to the university."

The purchasing staff gave her exemplary marks in the areas of performance, communication, internal training, professional development, cost saving ideas, cooperation with the Higher Education Central Office and Marshall staff, and good purchasing practices. They point out that she is the first Purchasing Office graduate of the prestigious College Business Management Institute's three year program of instruction in college business affairs, and she is also a graduate of NAEB's Advanced Purchasing Institute. She was named Procurement Officer of the Year in Higher Education.

The nomination concludes by praising her leadership role in a variety of purchasing and contract activities. And, the letter goes on to say, "Aside from Marshall, Stephanie is a very proud mother of three teenage daughters and highly involved with their activities;. (She) is an active member of her church, and is also pursuing an Associate of Arts degree from Marshall. On top of all this, she serves as Purchasing's resident computer guru—all self taught...."

Smith received a plaque, \$100, and a balloon bouquet, presented by President Angel. She will be eligible for the Employee of the Year Award.



*Stephanie Smith received her Employee of the Month award in person from President Dan Angel.*

## Hensley Named Dean of Student Affairs

Steve Hensley has been appointed the new dean of Student Affairs effective June 1, it was announced last week by President Dan Angel.

As dean, Hensley will be responsible for all student activities on the Marshall campus including student government, judicial affairs, Greek affairs and student counseling.

This past year he has served as the interim dean of student affairs and prior to that he was associate dean of students beginning in 1992. He has been a MU staff member since 1972.

"We have always been extremely pleased with Steve's qualifications, experience and knowledge of Marshall University," President Angel said. "He is the perfect choice for this position and we feel more than confident in his skills and ability."

According to K. Edward Grose, vice president for Administration, "Steve has done an excellent job as both our interim dean as well as associate dean and we look forward to continuing to work with him in his new appointment."

Hensley, a Huntington native, earned his bachelor's and master's degrees from Marshall. Throughout his years at MU, his responsibilities have included Counseling Services; Student Health Services; Substance Abuse and Health Education; Disabled Student Services; Student Government, and the MU Women's Center.

Hensley has also been involved in a variety of community organizations and activities as well.

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# *Service Awards Presented on May 15, 2001*

## **15 Years**

Dianne K. Anestis  
Steve Alexander  
John G. Ball  
Patricia K. Bane  
Brenda Bills  
Linda S. Bowen

Jonathan T. Brown  
Virginia Campbell-Turner  
Leslie Cavender  
Harold Cook, Jr.  
Jerry Gray  
Pamela C. Hamilton

Betty Hazlett  
Donia Hurley  
Gina Kates  
Betty Lou Lewis  
John P. McComas  
James Morris-Smith

Stephanie Neal  
Mark D. Rhodes  
Gael M. Setliff  
Lu Ann South  
Wilma G. Thomas

## **20 Years**

Marlene Gruetter  
Ruby Dean  
Roy Michael Dunn  
Marilyn Fox

Norma Keith  
Ethel Lipscomb  
James McKenry  
Elizabeth Nickell

Sharon Pertee  
Nancy Schultz  
Shirley Vaught  
Wanda Webb

Charles Whaley  
Sandra Winters

## **25 Years**

Linda Bondurant  
Stephanie Gray  
Carolyn Sue King

Sandra Means  
Elinor Midkiff

Ethel Pierson  
Glenna Racer

Kristine Standifur  
Sheila Wiley

## **30 Years**

Paul Dempsey  
Sharon France  
Shirley Henson

Patricia Mulcahy  
Jane Vickers

## **35 Years**

Elfriede Beaver  
Jill Chapman

<i>Retirees' names appear on page 4.</i>
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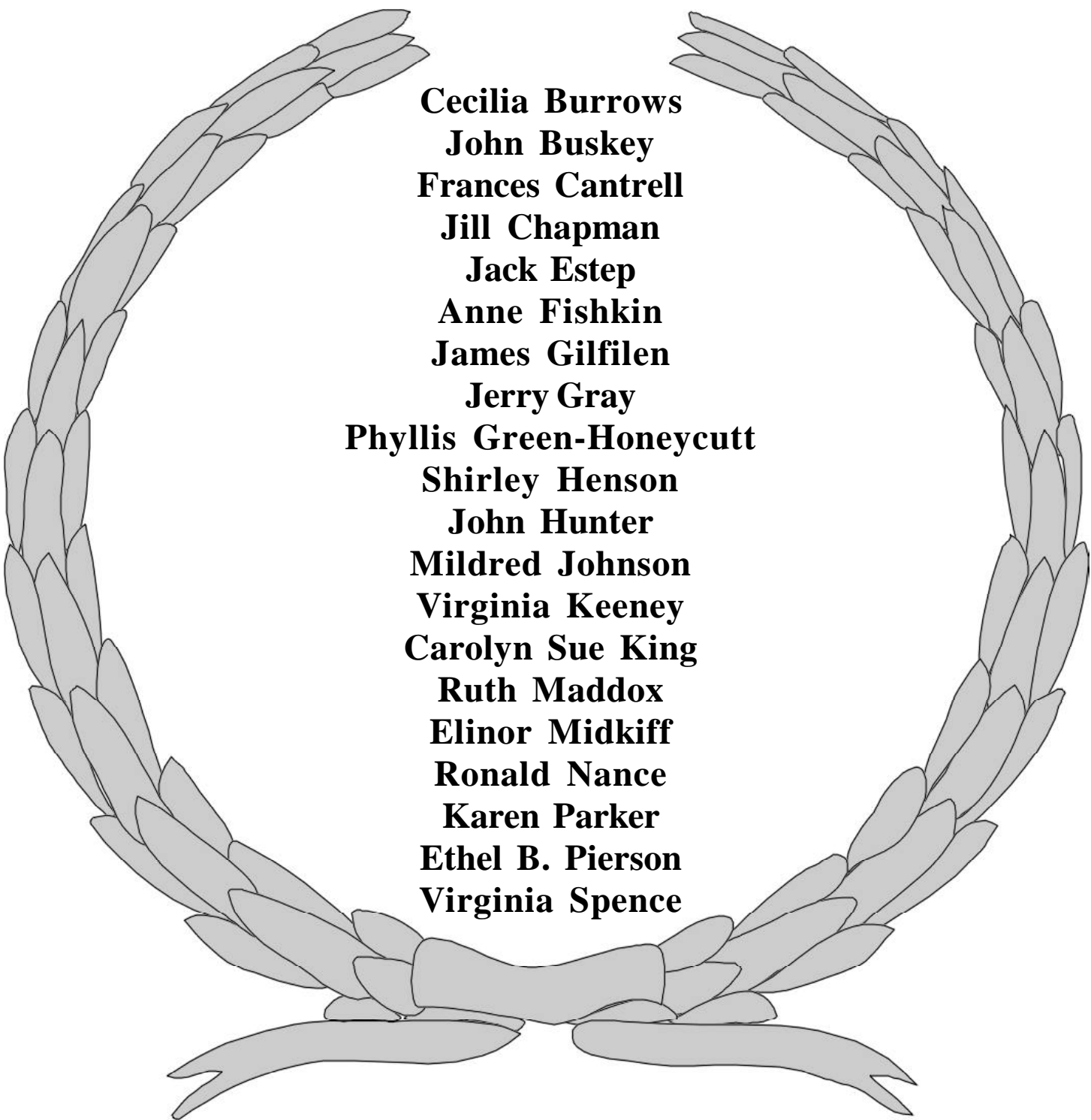
## **15 Years**



## **20 Years**



# ***Classified, Non-Classified Staff Retirees***



**Cecilia Burrows  
John Buskey  
Frances Cantrell  
Jill Chapman  
Jack Estep  
Anne Fishkin  
James Gilfilen  
Jerry Gray  
Phyllis Green-Honeycutt  
Shirley Henson  
John Hunter  
Mildred Johnson  
Virginia Keeney  
Carolyn Sue King  
Ruth Maddox  
Elinor Midkiff  
Ronald Nance  
Karen Parker  
Ethel B. Pierson  
Virginia Spence**